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## AMERICANS ON METZ FRONT PUSH THEIR LINES FORWARD

### CARDINAL FARLEY DESPERATELY ILL; END MAY BE NEAR

Hope Not Abandoned Although  
Aged Prelate Is Unconscious  
All Day.

HEART ACTION IS WEAK

Last Rites of Church Admin-  
istered This Morning by  
Bishop Hayes.

Cardinal John M. Farley is said to be dying in his beautiful summer home, Green Acres, Mamaroneck. Those attending him have not abandoned hope, at least they will not say so, but the venerable prelate has been unconscious since 4 o'clock this morning.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mgr. Carroll, his Secretary, said that there had been no change in his condition, but that the Cardinal had been as low on two former occasions and that the fact that he had rallied gave hope to those who are watching at his bedside.

"The heart action is very weak," Monsignor Carroll said.

Bishop Patrick J. Hayes and Vicar General Mooney are constantly at the Cardinal's bedside, while two Sisters of Mercy are nursing him. Local priests have called at Green Acres, where the Cardinal is lying ill and offered their services during the morning. Numerous phone calls and telegrams expressing the anxiety and prayers of the prelate's friends have been received at the home since midnight.

The prelate at his summer home at Green Acres, Mamaroneck, began sinking at 4 o'clock this morning. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to him a little before that time by Bishop Hayes. The Cardinal, evidently with the knowledge that the end was near, whispered, just before he sank into a comatose condition, that he would like to be removed to his home in this city.

He was attended through the night by Drs. Thomas McParlan, John Dornier and Ernest Fahnestock. At the bedside also were Mgr. M. J. Lavelle and Mgr. Carroll, his secretary.

The Cardinal's official family, comprising Mgrs. Mooney, Lavelle and Edwards, the three Vicar Generals of the Diocese of New York; Mgrs. McGeehan, Flood and Dunn, Archbishop Hayes and Mgr. Carroll, returned this morning to the bedside of the dying prelate.

Prayers were ordered said by all the religious communities of the diocese as well as the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in all the Catholic churches of the diocese and in St. Patrick's Cathedral, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### GOT YOUR G. H. L.?

That's New Name for Registration Card—Guess What It Means.

"Got your G. H. L.?"

This is the new form of greeting among the "eighteen to forty-fives" who registered last week, and it means: "Have you got your registration card?" "Registration Card" might be abbreviated as "R. C.", of course, but if you find a Broadwaysite who wants to tell the whole story he will inform you that G. H. L. stands for "German Hunting License"—which is the same thing.

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### PHOTO-DIAGRAM OF FATAL AIRPLANE FALL



### TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED AS ARMY PLANE FALLS IN YARD OF BROOKLYN HOME

Crippled Engine Causes Ma-  
chine to Crash Into Garden  
at No. 591 Ocean Avenue.

Two United States Army aviators were killed in Brooklyn to-day when their biplane, with a crippled engine, crashed into the back yard of the home of Henry D. Lott, No. 591 Ocean Avenue. The aviators were:

Lieut. Charles L. Kinney jr. of Atoka, Tenn., attached to the 1st Provisional Aero Wing, Field, 2, Garden City, L. I.

Second Lieut. E. H. Austin of Washington, 352d Squadron, Company B, Field 1, Mineola, L. I.

For more than an hour the fliers had been contending with engine trouble, and twice they had landed on the parade ground near Prospect Park to make repairs. After the second landing they had risen and started back toward Mineola when the engine "went dead" again.

The fliers turned and tried to get back to the Parade Ground for a safe landing, but they were too low. Turning again, they skimmed the roofs of houses in Albemarle Terrace and made for the open space behind the Lott home, where it appeared barely possible that they could land safely.

They came down in what was virtually a nose dive and struck a clothes line pole on which the fuselage of the biplane was impaled. The wings folded back parallel with the fuselage as the tangled wreckage struck the earth, the aviators being crushed beneath.

The military authorities at Garden City have appointed a board of inquiry and will give out no statement until the board has reported. From facts gathered from hundreds of witnesses, however, it appears that the fliers were taking chances with a machine which obviously was not in proper working order.

The plane first appeared over Flatbush between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock and attracted a crowd of spectators by the "fancy stunts" it was doing—spirals, tail spins, nose dives. All these tricks appeared doubly dangerous because of the low altitude at which the men were flying.

One of the first to realize that the

### SWANN ANNOUNCES APPEAL OF FUSIONISTS' DISMISSAL

Case Against William Hamlin  
Childs and Other Leaders To  
Be Pressed.

District Attorney Swann today announced that an appeal will be taken at once from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Finch, annulling the indictments against William Hamlin Childs and other leaders of the Fusion movement for the reelection of the late Mayor Mitchell.

Mr. Swann's announcement was in answer to a statement made by Childs charging that the indictments had been part of "a sinister political propaganda in the personal interests of the Hearst-Swann combination."

"I would not advise any one," said Mr. Swann, "to rely in the future on a belief that the acts charged in the indictment against Mr. Childs do not constitute a crime. We shall appeal at once to the Appellate Division."

### STRIKING POLICE GO BACK TO DUTY IN CINCINNATI

Mayor Promises to Consider Reinstatement of Comrades but  
Is Silent on Wages.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The police strike was ordered off by the police-men shortly after noon to-day. The men were to go back to work at 2 P. M., when the second shift reports for duty.

The men came back without obtaining any guarantees from city officials relative to their demands. The calling off of the strike followed a meeting at which Mayor Galvin stated he would consider the reinstatement of the three dismissed policemen, provided the men returned to work to-day. The strikers asked wage increases besides reinstatement of their comrades.

During the strike, Home Guards have been patrolling the streets and Boy Scouts have been directing traffic. There was no disorder.

### LLOYD GEORGE IMPROVED.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—According to a medical bulletin issued at midnight, Premier Lloyd George's fever had fallen, he had enjoyed a refreshing sleep and a great improvement in his condition was apparent.

### ASK POLICE TO BUY GIFT FOR MEN WHO AIDED WAGE RAISE

Donations of \$1 Requested for  
Present to Munsey, Enright  
and Two City Boards.

It was a nice little bombshell that Joseph P. Moran, President of the Policemen's Benevolent Association, set under the Police Department when he sent out the circular demanding in the name of the association a dollar from every policeman on the force for the purpose of buying presents for Police Commissioner Enright, Frank A. Munsey and members of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate as a recognition of the efforts of those men in increasing the salary of the policemen.

Mr. Moran didn't know how well his bomb was loaded. He probably knows it now, for an investigation has been started by Police Commissioner Enright as to the origin of the tax demand on the men of the department.

The circular reads: "To all delegates of the P. B. A.: 'Dear sir and brother: At a regular meeting of the Policemen's Benevolent Association, held Sept. 9, 1918, and in accordance with Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws, it was unanimously decided to take up an assessment of \$1 a man from policemen for the purchase of some suitable token of appreciation to be presented by policemen of this city to the Police Commissioner, to each Member of the Board of Estimate and Members of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Munsey, of the New York Sun, and several others who aided this Association in bringing about the increase of salary."

Returns will be made to your respective Financial Secretaries, not later than Sept. 20, 1918. Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH P. MORAN, President.

As a suggestion of the lack of popularity of the poster, it wasn't posted on any bulletin board, but was relegated to the privacy of the back rooms of the station houses.

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### AMERICAN LOSSES SMALL, SAYS BAKER, IN LONDON

Secretary Declares Few of Those  
Wounded in St. Mihiel Salient  
Bully Hurt.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Baker arrived in London to-day, and in an interview declared that the American casualties in the St. Mihiel salient were surprisingly small, considering the scope of the operations.

Very few men were seriously injured, he said. The majority of the wounded were only slightly hurt and will quickly recover.

The War Secretary personally visited American hospitals and declared that the work of the surgeons and nursing was of the highest efficiency. All prisoners are treated well, he said. He described the American morale as "superb."

### SIX GERMAN TOWNS RAIDED BY U. S. AND ALLIED FLYERS

Austrian Peace Proposal  
All German Camouflage,  
U. S. and Allies are Agreed

No Doubt of Prompt Rejection  
of Suggestions Made in  
New "Offensive."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace offensive note had not reached the State Department late to-day, nor had the department heard through official channels of Germany's reported offer of a separate peace in Belgium.

Both of these moves are recognized in both Government and diplomatic quarters here as the definite beginning of the expected desperate Teutonic efforts to confuse the issue, now disconcerted among the Allies and patch up the positions of their Governments at home through peace propaganda while they still hold the spoils of war.

No doubt it is to be found in any quarter as to what the answer of America and Allies will be to the Vienna proposal for "non-binding" peace discussions, although of course officials carefully refrain from formal comment before the note actually is received.

Even when victorious German armies were advancing into France such a suggestion would not have been considered seriously. Now that the tide is turning and America and the Allies propose soon to drive the enemy out of conquered soil, there is no disposition to parley over what the Teutons shall be allowed to keep.

### EXPLOITER OF POISON GAS CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

Prof. Schmeernkase, Inventor of  
Kaiser's Favorite Civilized Tor-  
ture, Is Our Prisoner.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—Among the captives taken by the Americans at Thionville was Prof. Otto Schmeernkase, the exploiter of chlorine gas as a form of civilized torture.

### HEAVY FIRE DRIVES OFF AIR RAID IN PARIS REGION

Few Victims and Some Material  
Damage Inflicted by Several  
Enemy Squadrons.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Several enemy air squadrons flew over the Paris region this morning.

They were subjected to a heavy anti-aircraft fire, but succeeded in dropping some bombs. There were a few victims and some material damage according to an official report.

### MOONEY LOSES AGAIN.

Last Plea in California Courts Re-  
jected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The California Supreme Court to-day denied Thomas J. Mooney permission to seek a writ of error in the United States Supreme Court. This was said to be the defense's last move in the state courts.

Mooney was sentenced to be hanged following his conviction for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here two years ago.

The petition is to be presented to the United States Supreme Court, Max McNeill, counsel of record for Mooney, announced.

### 13,130,000 IN NEW DRAFT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Returns from the registration last Thursday of men from eighteen to forty-five on the basis of a few states complete and partial figures from all others indicated to-day that the total would be 191 per cent. of the estimated 13,000,000.

### U BOAT SINKS FORMER GERMAN SHIP; 35 LOST

Sixteen Survivors of Requisitioned  
Portuguese Vessel Arrive at  
an Atlantic Port.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 16.—The Portuguese steamship Leixoes was torpedoed in the North Atlantic five days ago, according to 16 members of the crew who arrived here to-day.

They had spent the interval in an open boat. It is feared that 35 others in three boats have been lost.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 16.—The Leixoes was of 3,245 tons gross register and was formerly the Hamburg-American steamer Choruska. She was requisitioned by the Portuguese Government after having been self-interested at Portuguese port. She was built in 1890 at Newcastle, England.

### 7 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMAN BASES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 16 (by Associated Press).—Allied night bombing airplanes Sunday night dropped more than seventeen tons of bombs on Courcelles, Ehrange, Saarbrücken, Boulay, Buhl, Contlans and other points. The bombs dropped on Contlans were directed against the railway yards, the centre of the German communications in this region. The roads crossing the Moselle also were attacked by the airmen. Many direct hits were observed. An enemy train was hit at Longuyon.

Pursuit groups protected by a barrage, carried out numerous raids and scored victories in several engagements. Attempts of German aviators to cross the American line were generally unsuccessful.

Enemy airplanes last night attacked points within the American lines. Bombs were dropped on St. Mihiel, and the German aviators used their machine guns against that town but with little effect.

### METZ UNDER AMERICAN FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Germans apparently are withdrawing along the whole thirty-three mile front between Abaucourt (east of Verdun) and the Moselle in an effort to improve the protection of communications in the vicinity of Metz.

Metz is now under long range bombardment, it was learned to-day. AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN LORRAINE, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—It is probably not an underestimate to assume that the Americans in obliterating the St. Mihiel salient reduced the enemy's strength by the equivalent of four divisions (48,000 to 50,000 men). The enemy was so busily occupied in getting out of the salient that he did not have time to remove his dead.

### FRENCH CAPTURE VAILLY; HAIG ADVANCES HIS LINES

British Establish Posts North of the Arras-  
Cambrai Road and Push Ahead  
in Flanders.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The town of Vailly, on the north bank of the Aisne, east of Soissons (eleven miles south of Laon), has been captured by the French, the War Office announced to-day.

The French have continued their progress between the Oise and the

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